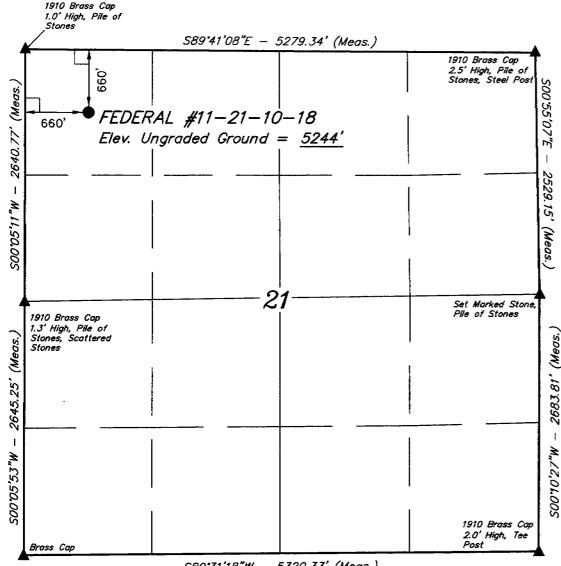
FORM 3

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

AMENDED REPORT	L
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			_	8. UNIT or CA A	GREEMENT NAME:
B. TYPE OF WEL	L: OIL 🗖 GAS 🛣 OTHER	SING	LE ZONE MULTIPLE ZON	قاما Wilkin Rid	
2. NAME OF OPER	RATOR			9. WELL NAME	
	oduction Company			Wilkin Ric	dge Federal #11-21-10-18
3. ADDRESS OF C			PHONE NUMBER:	10. FIELD AND	POOL, OR WILDCAT:
8 Invernes	ss Drive East, Suite 100, Englewood	, CO 80112	303/483-0044	-William Bir	dge under nated
			7	11. QTR/QTR, S MERIDIAN:	ECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE
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	PRODUCING ZONE: NW NW			Section 2	.1, 1100 - n10E
		-/0-	7.904 758		<u></u>
14. DISTANCE IN	MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR F	OST OFFICE:		12. COUNTY:	13. STATE:
Approxi	mately 29.2 miles southeast of Myte	on, UT		Uintah	<u>UT</u>
15. DISTANCE TO	NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE (FEET)	16. NUMBER	OF ACRES IN LEASE:	i	S ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL:
	660'		320	N/A	A Within Unit
18. DISTANCE TO) NEAREST WELL (DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR 1) ON THIS LEASE (FEET):	19. PROPOS	SED DEPTH:	20. BOND DESCRIPTION	N.
	None		13,137'	·	UT-1233
21. ELEVATIONS	(SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, ETC.):	22. APPROX	MATE DATE WORK WILL START:	23. ESTIMATED DURAT	
	5244' GL		Upon Approval		35 Days
24.	PROP	OSED CASING	S AND CEMENTING PRO	GRAM	
SIZE OF HOLE	CASING SIZE, GRADE, AND WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	CEMENT TYPE	, QUANTITY, YIELD, AND S	SLURRY WEIGHT
17-1/2"	13-3/8", H-40, 48#	300'		um Type 5, 15.6 p	
12-1/4"	8-5/8", J-55, 32#				-2 RFC, 14.2 ppg, 1.63 ft3/sk
7-7/8"	4-1/2", P-110, 13.5#				0-50 Poz, 14.1 ppg, 1.28 ft3/sk
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25.					L-TIGHT HOLE
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AGENT:	Permitco Inc., P.O. Box 99, Eastlake	e, CO 80614		AGENT'S PI	HONE NO.: 303/857-9999
	Venessa Langmacher		Regu	ilatory Supervisor/Age	nt for Gasco Production Company
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SIGNATURE	TOMORO GARRINA	<u> </u>		- 10, 2000	
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T10S, R18E, S.L.B.&M.



S89'31'18"W - 5320.33' (Meas.)

BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.

LEGEND:

= 90° SYMBOL

= PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

= SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83) LATITUDE = 39'56'05.44" (39.934844) LONGITUDE = 109'54'20.07" (109.905575) (AUTONOMOUS NAD 27)

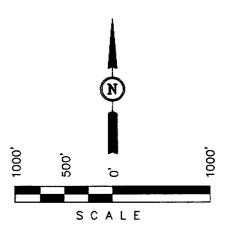
LATITUDE = 39°56'05.57" (39.934881) LONGITUDE = 109°54'17.55" (109.904875)

GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Well location, FEDERAL #11-21-10-18, located as shown in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, T10S, R18E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 14, T10S, R18E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE MOON BOTTOM QUADRANGLE, UTAH, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5129 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

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REGISTRED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRE ON NO. 161319 STATE OF STATE OF UT

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (801) 789-1017

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SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 02-24-06	DATE DRAWN: 02-28-06
PARTY	REFERENCES	
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CONFIDENTIAL - TIGHT HOLE

ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1

Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil & Gas Leases

Wilkin Ridge Federal #11-21-10-18 660' FNL and 660' FWL NW NW Section 21, T10S - R18E Uintah County, Utah

Prepared For:

Gasco Production Company By:

> PERMITCO INC. P.O. Box 99 Eastlake, CO 80614 303/857-9999

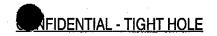
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- 3 Bureau of Land Management Vernal, UT
- 1 Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining SLC, UT
- 1 Gasco Production Company Englewood, CO
- 1 Shawn Elworthy Myton, UT
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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1
Approval of Operations on Onshore
Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

1. <u>ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS</u>

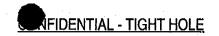
Formation	Depth	Subsea
Wasatch	5,157'	+800'
Mesaverde	9,337'	-3,380'
Castlegate	11,967'	-6,010'
Blackhawk	12,237'	-6,280'
Aberdeen	12,837'	-6,880'
T.D.	13,137'	-7,180'

2. <u>ESTIMATED DEPTH OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERAL FORMATIONS:</u>

Substance	Formation	Depth	Thickness
Gas	Wasatch	5,500' - 9,337'	3,837'
Gas	Mesaverde	9,337' - 11,967'	2,630'
Gas	Blackhawk	12,237' - 13,000'	763'

All fresh water prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.





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3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Gasco Production Company's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

BOP Type: 5000 psi Annular

Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 70 percent of internal yield pressure of casing. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. If a test plug is utilized, no bleed-off pressure is acceptable. For a test not utilizing a test plug, if a decline in pressure of more than 10 percent in 30 minutes occurs, the test shall be considered to have failed. Valve on casing head below test plug shall be open during test of BOP stack.

Annular type preventers (if used) shall be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.

As a minimum, the above test shall be performed:

- a. when initially installed;
- b. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
- c. following related repairs; and
- d. at 30-day intervals

Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOPE tests with all down stream valves open.

When testing the kill line valve(s) the check valve shall be held open or the ball removed.

Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip, however, this function need not be performed more than once a day.

A BOPE pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.

Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.

All of the above described tests and/or drills shall be recorded in the drilling log.





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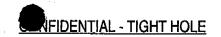
BOP systems shall be consistent with API RP53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under casing strings which have been set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have the BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

- a. The size and rating of the BOP stack is shown on the attached diagram. Although a rig has not been chosen to drill this well, most of the equipment for this depth of hole in the area use a 5000 psi working pressure blowout preventor.
- b. A choke line and a kill line are to be properly installed. The kill line is <u>not</u> to be used as a fill-up line.
- The accumulator system shall have a pressure capacity to provide for repeated operation of hydraulic preventers.
- d. Drill string safety valve(s), to fit <u>all</u> tools in the drill string, are to be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.

4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- a. The proposed casing and cementing program shall be conducted as approved to protect and/or isolate all usable water zones, potentially productive zones, lost circulation zones, abnormally pressured zones, and any prospectively valuable deposits of minerals. Any isolating medium other than cement shall receive approval prior to use. The casing setting depth shall be calculated to position the casing seat opposite a competent formation which will contain the maximum pressure to which it will be exposed during normal drilling operations. Determination of casing setting depth shall be based on all relevant factors, including; presence/absence of hydrocarbons; fracture gradients; usable water zones; formation pressures; lost circulation zones; other minerals; or other unusual characteristics. All indications of usable water shall be reported.
- Casing design shall assume formation pressure gradients of 0.44 to 0.50 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data).



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- Casing design shall assume fracture gradients from 0.70 to 1.00 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data)
- d. Casing collars shall have a minimum clearance of 0.422 inches of all sides in the hole/casing annulus, with recognition that variances can be granted for justified exceptions.
- e. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.
- All casing except the conductor casing, shall be new or reconditioned and tested used casing that meets or exceeds API standards for new casing.
- g. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing.
- h. All indications of usable water shall be reported to the authorized officer prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested, whichever occurs first.
- i. Three centralizers will be run on the bottom three joints of surface casing with a minimum of one centralizer per joint starting with the shoe joint.
- j. Top plugs shall be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. A bottom plug or other acceptable technique, such as a suitable preflush fluid, inner string cement method, etc. shall be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid being displaced ahead of the cement slurry.
- k. All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield. If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken.
- I. On all exploratory wells, and on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.





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m. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

Purpose	Depth	Hole Size	O.D.	Weight	Grade	Туре	New/Used
Conductor	0-200'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	H-40		New
Surface	0-3,707'	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	32#	J-55	LT&C	New
Production	0-13,137'	7-7/8"	4-1/2"	13.5#	P-110	LT&C	New

- n. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
- The cement program will be as follows:

Conductor	Type and Amount
TOC @ Surface	200 sx Premium Type 5 mixed @ 15.6 ppg, 1.18 yield
Surface	Type and Amount
TOC @ Surface	Lead: 628 sx Hi-Lift mixed @ 11 ppg, 3.91 yield Tail: 185 sx 10-2 RFC mixed @ 14.2 ppg, 1.63 yield
Production	Type and Amount
TOC @ 2,500 ¹	Lead: 523 sx Hi-Lift mixed @ 11.5 ppg, 3.05 yield Tail: 1365 sx 50:50 Poz @ 14.1 ppg, 1.28 yield

- p. Anticipated cement tops will be reported as to depth; not the expected number of sacks of cement to be used. The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.
- q. After cementing but before commencing any test, the casing string shall stand cemented until the cement has reached a compressive strength of at least 500 psi at the shoe. WOC time shall be recorded in the driller's log.
- r. The following reports shall be filed with the District Manager within 30 days after the work is completed.





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- 1. Progress reports, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331) "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells", must include complete information concerning:
 - a. Setting of each string of casing, showing the size, grade, weight of casing set, hole size, setting depth, amounts and type of cement used, whether cement circulated or the top of the cement behind the casing, depth of cementing tools used, casing test method and results, and the date work was done. Show the spud date on the first reports submitted.
 - b. Temperature or bond logs must be submitted for each well where the casing cement was not circulated to the surface.
- s. Auxiliary equipment to be used is as follows:
 - 1. Kelly cock
 - 2. No bit float is deemed necessary.
 - 3. A sub with a full opening valve.

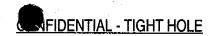
5. MUD PROGRAM

a. The proposed circulating mediums to be employed in drilling are as follows:

Interval	Mud Type	Mud Wt.	Visc.	F/L	рН
0 - 200'	Fresh Water	8.33	1		7
200' - 4,060'	Fresh Water	8.33	. 1		7-8
4,060' - 13,137'	Fresh Water/DAP	9.0-11.5	30-40	12-20	8

There will be sufficient mud on location to control a blowout should one occur. A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, static filtration loss, and Ph.





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- b. Mud monitoring equipment to be used is as follows:
 - Periodic checks will be made each tour of the mud system. The mud level will be checked visually.
- c. No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and/or Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.
- d. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
- e. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

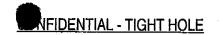
a. No drill stem tests are anticipated, however, if DST's are run, the following requirements will be adhered to:

Initial opening of drill stem test tools shall be restricted to daylight hours unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the authorized officer. However, DST's may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e. lighting which is adequate for visibility and vapor-proof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping shall not begin before daylight, unless prior approval is obtained from the authorized officer. Closed chamber DSTs may be accomplished day or night.

A DST that flows to the surface with evidence of hydrocarbons shall be either reversed out of the testing string under controlled surface conditions. This would involve provided some means for reverse circulation.

Separation equipment required for the anticipated recovery shall be properly installed before a test starts.





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All engines within 100 feet of the wellbore that are required to "run" during the test shall have spark arresters or water cooled exhausts.

- b. The logging program will consist of a Schlumberger Platform Express or equivalent to be run from base of surface casing to TD.
- c. No cores are anticipated.
- d. Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with form 3160-4. Samples (cutting, fluids, and/or gases0 will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (AO).
- e. The anticipated completion program is as follows: Perform mulitstage fracs and complete all productive Blackhawk, Mesaverde and Wasatch sands present in wellbore. Produce all zones commingled.
- f. Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to the BLM in Vernal on a weekly basis.

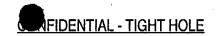
7. <u>ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES OR PRESSURES</u>

- a. The expected bottom hole pressure is 7357 psi. The maximum bottom hole temperature anticipated is 223° F.
- No hydrogen sulfide gas is anticipated. Abnormal pressures will be controlled with mud weight and 5000# BOP and rotating head.

8. <u>ANTICIPATED STARTING DATES AND NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS</u>

- a. Drilling is planned to commence upon approval of this application.
- b. It is anticipated that the drilling of this well will take approximately 35 days.





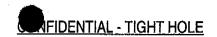
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- c. The BLM in Vernal, Utah shall be notified of the anticipated date of location construction commencement and of anticipated spud date.
- d. No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- e. The spud date will be reported orally to the AO within 48 hours after spudding. If the spudding occurs on a weekend or holiday, the report will be submitted on the following regular work day. The oral report will be followed up with a Sundry Notice.
- f. In accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, this well will be reported on Form 3160-6 "Monthly Report of Operations", starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report will be filed with the Vernal BLM District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, UT 84078.
- g. <u>Immediate Report:</u> Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.
- h. If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" Form 3160-5 to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.
- i. Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communications, not later than 5 days following the date on which the well is placed on production.
- j. Pursuant to Onshore Order No. 7, with the approval of the District Engineer, produced water may be temporarily disposed of into unlined pits for a period of up to 90 days. During the period so authorized, an application for approval of the permanent disposal method, along with the required water analysis and other information, must be submitted to the District Engineer.





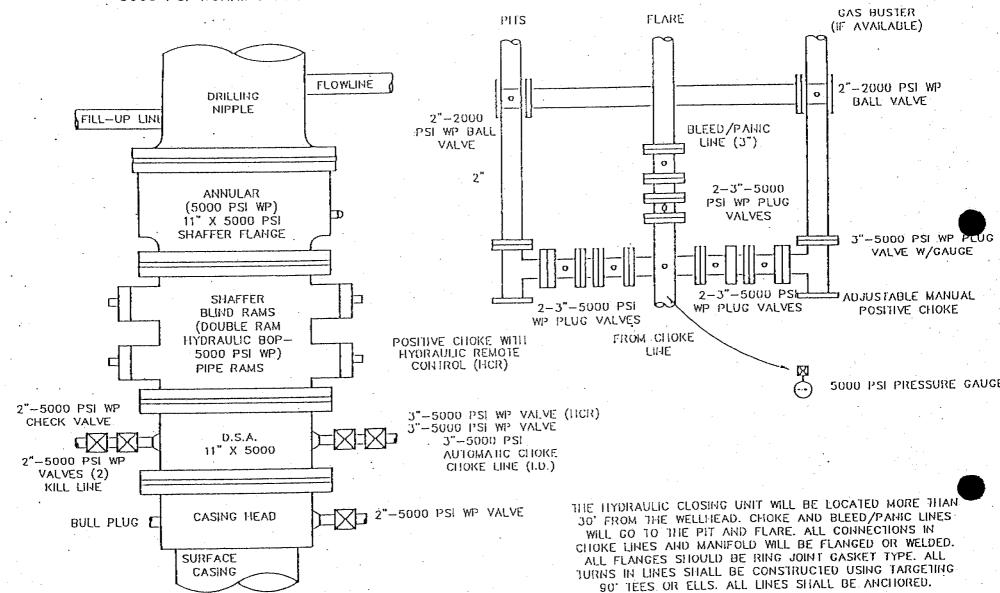
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- k. Pursuant to NTL-4A, lessees or operators are authorized to vent/flare gas during initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMCF of gas, whichever occurs first. An application must be filed with the District Engineer and approval received, for any venting/flaring of gas beyond the initial 30 day or authorized test period.
- I. A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.9.d.), shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within sixty (60) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.4.).
- m. A first production conference will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the first production notice.
- n. No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the SO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.
- o. Pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, lessees and operators have the responsibility to see that their exploration, development, production, and construction operations are conducted in a manner which conforms with applicable Federal laws and regulations and with State and local laws and regulations to the extent that such State and local laws are applicable to operations on Federal or Indian lands.

Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078 Phone: 435/781-4400 Fax: 435/781-4410 After Hours:				
Matt Baker	Petroleum Engineer	435/828-4470		
Michael Lee	Petroleum Engineer	435/828-7875		





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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction -

forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.

Location Completion -

prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice -

at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String and -

twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

Cementing

cementing all casing strings.

BOP and Related - Equipment Tests

twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.

First Production -

within five (5) business days after new well begins or

Notice

production resumes after well has been off production for more than

ninety (90) days.

The onsite inspection for the subject well site was conducted on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at approximately 2:45 p.m. Weather conditions were sunny, clear and breezy. In attendance at the onsite inspection were the following individuals:

Darren Williams

Natural Resource Specialist

Bureau of Land Management

Brandon McDonald
Dan Emmett

Wildlife Biologist Natural Resource Specialist Bureau of Land Management Bureau of Land Management

Randy Smith

Field Technician

Permitco Inc.

Shon McKinnon

Consultant

Gasco Production Company

Jesse Walton

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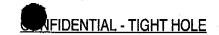
Jake Huffman

Dirt Contractor

1. <u>EXISTING ROADS</u>

a. The proposed well site is located approximately 29.2 miles southeast of Myton, Utah.





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b. Directions to the location from Myton, Utah are as follows:

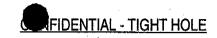
Proceed in a southeasterly direction from Myton, Utah for approximately 12.7 miles to the Castle Peak Mine. Stay right and continue southerly for 6.6 miles until reaching a fork in the road. Turn left and proceed east 6.7 miles until reaching a fork in the road. Turn right and proceed south 1 mile until reaching a fork in the road. Continue south 1.6 miles. Turn right onto the proposed access and proceed northwest 0.6 miles until reaching the proposed location.

- c. For location of access roads within a 2-Mile radius, see Maps A & B.
- d. Improvement to existing main roads will not be required.
- e. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.
- f. Existing roads and newly constructed roads on surface under the jurisdiction of any Surface Managing Agency shall be maintained in accordance with the standards of the SMA.

2. <u>NEW OR RECONSTRUCTED ACCESS ROADS</u>

- a. There will be 0.6 mile of new access to be constructed.
- b. The maximum grade is approximately 8%.
- c. No turnouts are planned.
- d. No culverts will be installed. Low water crossings will be installed as deemed necessary at the time of construction.
- e. The access road was centerline surveyed at the time of staking.
- f. The use of surfacing material is not anticipated, however it may be necessary depending on weather conditions.
- g. No cattle guards will be necessary.





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- h. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.
- i. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to the Gold Book standards.
- j. The road will be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowing and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.
- k. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
- I. Road right of way is not needed since all access roads are located within the unit boundary.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION. (See Map "C")

- Water wells none
- b. Injection wells none
- c. Producing wells two
- d. Drilling wells none
- e. Shut-in wells none
- f. Temporarily abandoned wells none





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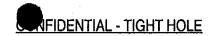
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- g. Disposal wells -none
- h. Plugged and Abandoned wells two

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES

- a. All permanent structures (onsite for six months or longer) constructed or installed (including oil well pump jacks) will be painted Carlsbad Canyon. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded.
- b. If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.
- c. If production is established, a production facility diagram will be submitted via Sundry Notice.
- d. All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.
- e. Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flow line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the separator. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.
- f. The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.
- g. If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a contraction in the unit or other lease or unit





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boundary change), BLM will process a change in authorization to the appropriate statute. The authorization will be subject to appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.

- h. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife entry.
- i. All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to.
- j. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the District Manager.
- All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic.
- I. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- m. Produced water will be stored in a 300 bbl heated, insulated tank, then hauled to a commercial disposal site such as Disposal Inc., or Brennan Bottom.
- n. Pipelines will follow the route shown on Map D. A portion of the pipeline will be suspended over a small drainage shown on Map D. See Pipeline detail attached. Pipeline right of way is not needed since all pipeline is located inside the unit boundary.

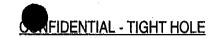
5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- a. The proposed water source will be the Nebecker Water Station in Myton. The Water Use Claim # is 43-1721. In addition, recycled water from other drilling or producing wells will be utilized.
- b. Water will be hauled by Nebecker Water Service to the location over the access roads shown on Maps A and B.
- No water well will be drilled on this lease.

6. <u>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</u>

- a. Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.
- b. Any gravel used will be obtained from a commercial source.





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- c. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform with 43 CFR 3610.2.3. Construction material will not be located on lease.
- No construction materials will be removed from Federal land.

7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE

- a. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.
- b. At the request of the BLM, the reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil liner. If fractured rock is encountered, the pit will be first lined with sufficient bedding (either straw or dirt) to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. More stringent protective requirements may be deemed necessary by the A.O.
- c. Burning will not be allowed. All trash will be contained in a trash cage and its contents removed at the end of drilling operations and hauled to an approved disposal sight.
- d. After first production, produced waste water will be confined to a unlined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90-day period, in accordance with Onshore Order No. 7, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with the required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.
- e. Drill cuttings are to be contained and buried in the reserve pit.
- f. Any salts and/or chemicals which are an integral part of the drilling system will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- g. A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.
- h. The produced fluids will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.





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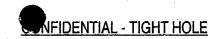
8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

There are no airstrips, camps, or other facilities planned during the drilling of the proposed well.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- a. The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM Office at 435/781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.
- b. The reserve pit will be located on the southwest side of the location.
- c. The flare pit will be located on the northwest side of the reserve pit, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.
- d. The stockpiled topsoil (first six inches) will be stored on the southeast side of the location, between Corners 2 and 9. Topsoil along the access route will be wind rowed on the uphill side.
- e. Access to the well pad will be from the southeast as shown on the Pit & Pad Layout.
- f. See Location Layout for orientation of rig, cross section of drill pad and cuts and fills.
- g. The location of mud tanks; reserve pit, trash cage; pipe racks; living facilities and soil stockpiles will be shown on the Location Layout.
- h. All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:
 - 1. 39 inch net wire shall be used with two strands of barbed wire on top of the net wire (barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
 - 2. The net wire shall be no more than 2-inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3-inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42-inches.
 - Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.





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- 4. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces.

 Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- 5. All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.
- i. The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

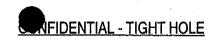
10. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION

Producing Location

- a. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.
- b. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
- c. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc., will be removed.
- e. Reclamation of unused disturbed areas on the well pad/access road no longer needed for operations, such as cut slopes, and fill areas will be accomplished by grading, leveling and seeding as recommended by the Authorized Officer.

Seeding will be performed immediately after the location has been reclaimed and the pit has been backfilled, regardless of the time of year. Seed will be broadcast and walked in with a dozer.

f. The topsoil stockpile will be seeded as soon as the location has been constructed with the same recommended seed mix. The seed will be walked in with a cat.



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Dry Hole

 At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

Interim Surface Reclamation will be as follows:

- 1. Immediately after final well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production operations.
- 2. Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in the reserve pit will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately, weather permitting, upon final well completion.
- If a synthetic, nylon re-enforced, liner is used, the excess liner will be cut off and removed and the remaining liner will be torn and perforated while backfilling the reserve pit.

 Alternatively, the pit will be pumped dry, the liner folded into the pit, and the pit backfilled. The liner will be buried to a minimum of four (4) feet deep.
- 4. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 180 days from the date of final well completion, weather permitting.
- The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production and storage facilities, and everyday production operations, will be reshaped to the approximate original contours to the extent possible. This will be completed by backfilling and crowning the pit to prevent water from standing. Topsoil will be re-spread up to the rig anchor points, excluding the area needed for production and storage facilities and everyday production operations. Re-seeding, using appropriate reclamation methods, will occur immediately following the re-spreading of topsoil, weather permitting. The Authorized Officer will provide a seed mixture to re-vegetate the reserve pit and other unused disturbed areas at the time of the onsite.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access Roads - The majority of the access roads are maintained by the County Road Department or the Bureau of Land Management.

Well pad - The well pad is located on lands managed by the BLM.



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12. OTHER INFORMATION

- a. A Class III archeological survey will be conducted by Grand River Institute. A copy of this report will be submitted to the appropriate agencies directly by Grand River Institute.
- b. A Paleontology Evaluation was conducted by Alden Hamblin.
- A Special Status Plant Species survey was conducted by SWCA on June 23, 2008. A copy of this report is attached.
- d. The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the areas who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:
 - -whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
 - -the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and
 - -a time frame for the AO to complete and expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate. If the operator wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.
- e. The operator will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.





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- f. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this wellsite will not be stacked or stored on Federal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure.
- g. All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.
- h. A complete copy of the approved APD shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.
- There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.
- j. "Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.
- k. This permit will be valid for a period of two years from the date of approval. An extension period of two years may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.
- The operator or his contractor shall contact the BLM Offices at 435/781-4400 48 hours prior to construction activities.
- m. The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

AGENT AND OPERATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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Drilling & Completion Matters

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PIPELINE INFORMATION Wilkin Ridge Federal #11-21-10-18

- 1. The type of pipeline is a single well flow line.
- 2. The outside diameter (O.D.) of all will be 8 inches maximum.
- 3. The anticipated production through the line is approximately 2000 MCF per day.
- 4. The anticipated maximum test pressure is 1000 psi.
- 5. The anticipated operating pressure is 100-200 psi.
- 6. The type of pipe is steel.
- 7. The method of coupling is welded.
- 8. There are no other pipelines to be associated in same right of way.
- 9. There will be other objects to be associated in the same right of way. (Risers, Pig Launchers Pig Traps, meters and other appurtenances as required.)
- 10. The total length of pipeline is approximately 7,500 feet see Map D.
- 11. The line will be laid on surface because of the rocky surface as shown on Map D. Where possible, the pipeline will follow existing or proposed roads.
- 12. The construction width for total surface disturbing activities is 30 feet.
- 13. The estimated total acreage involving all surface disturbing activities is 5.17 acres.
- 14. Any surface disturbance created as a result of the pipeline construction will be reclaimed utilizing the reclamation procedures and seed mixture specified by the Bureau of Land Management.
- 15. The line will be tested with gas pressure to 1000 psi.



Gasco Production Co.

Wilkin Ridge Federal 11-21-10-18

480 FNL & 671' FWL

NW NW of Section 21-T10S-R17E

Duchesne County, Utah

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge, of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements. Executed this 6th day of August, 2008.

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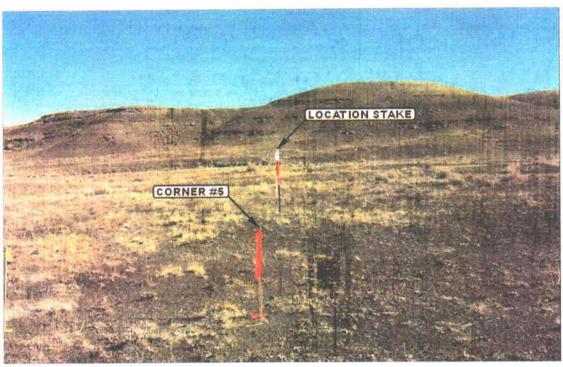


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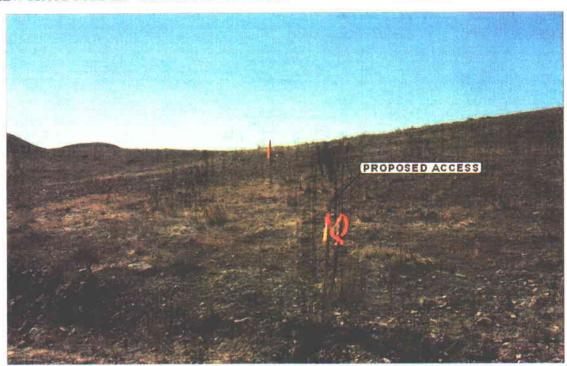
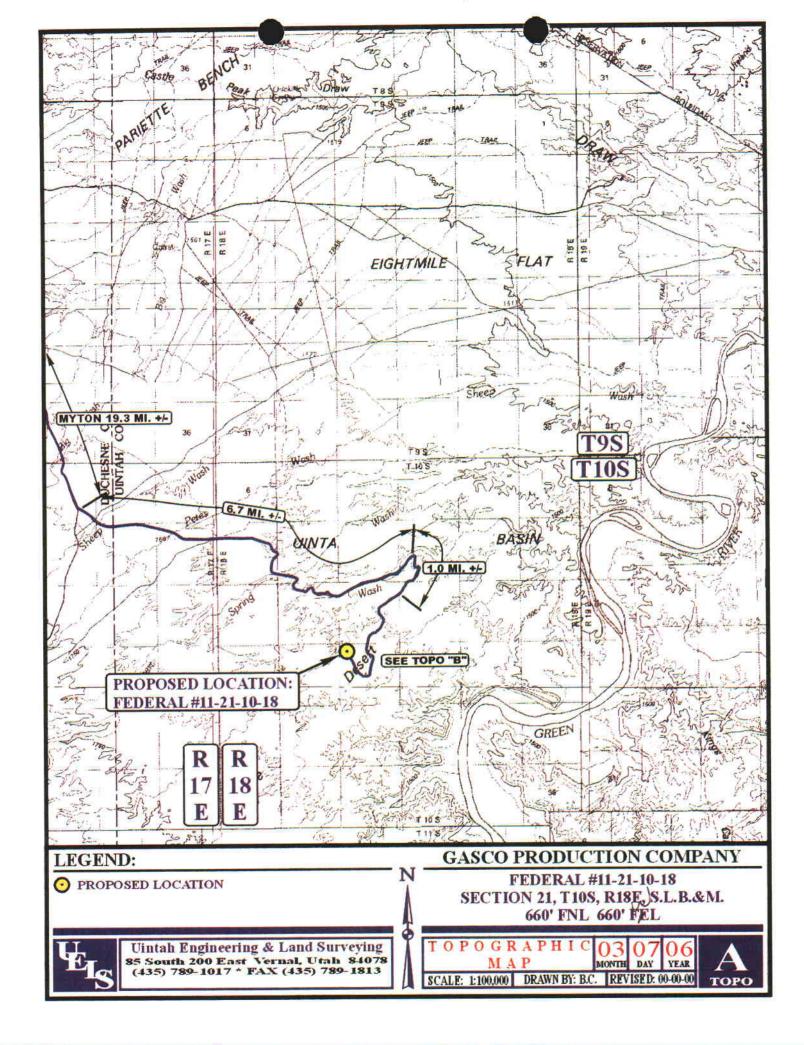


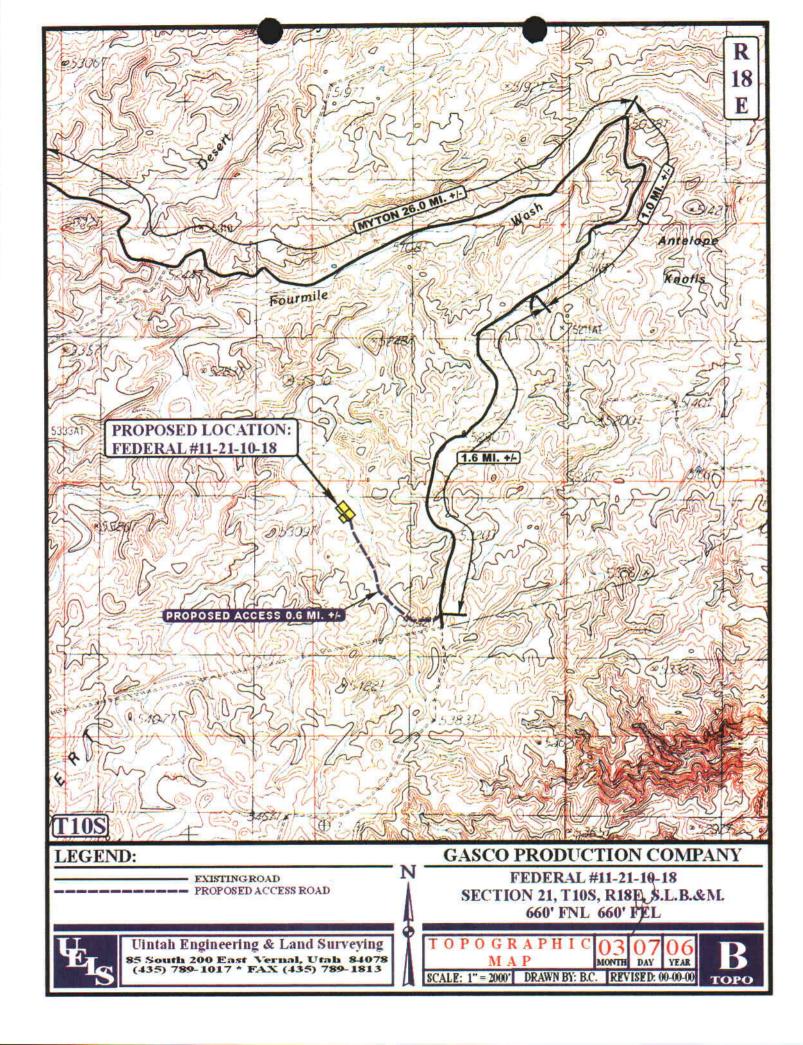
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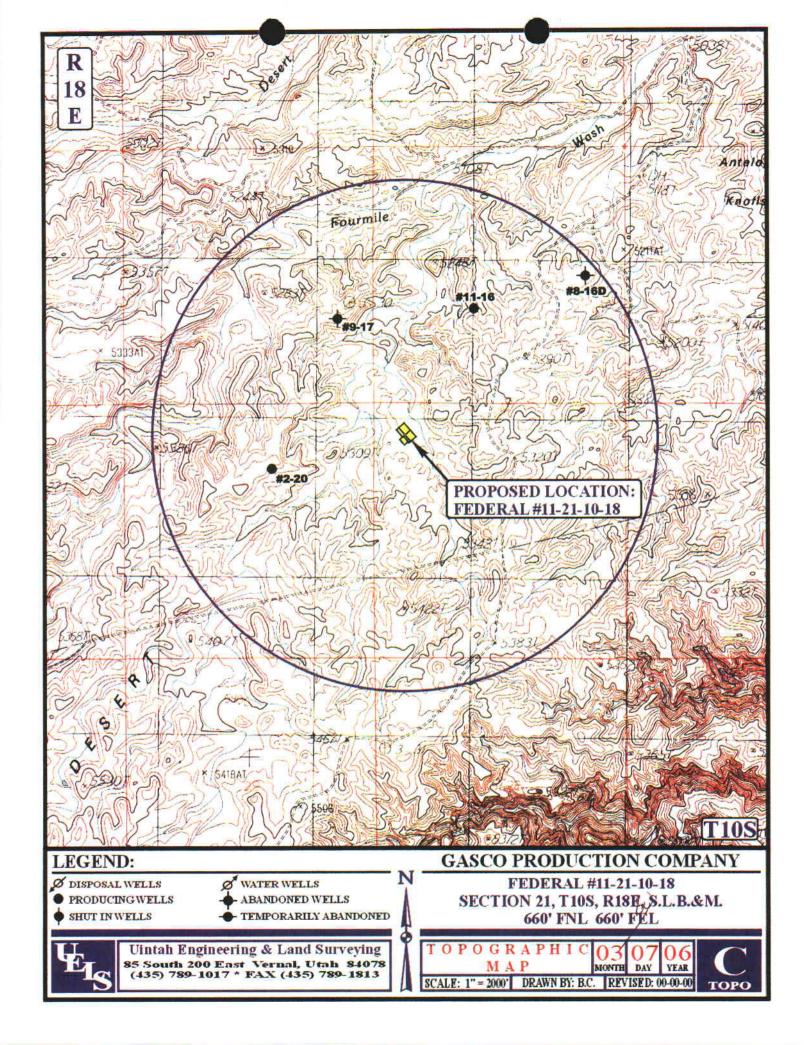
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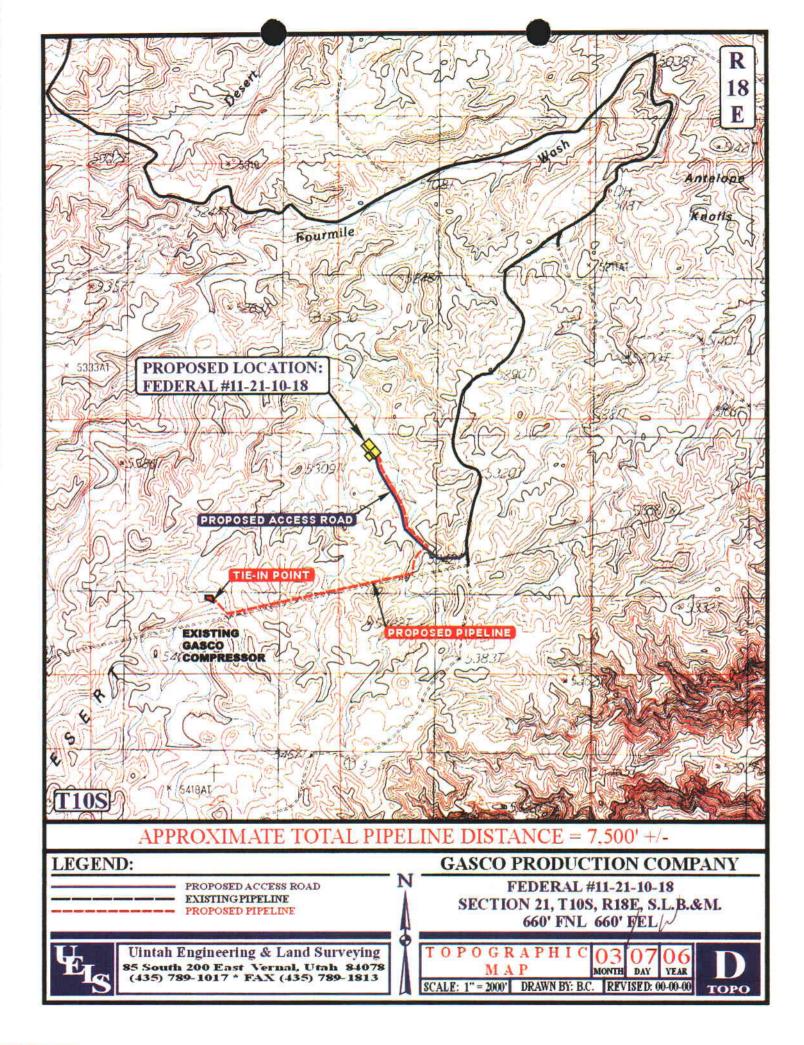


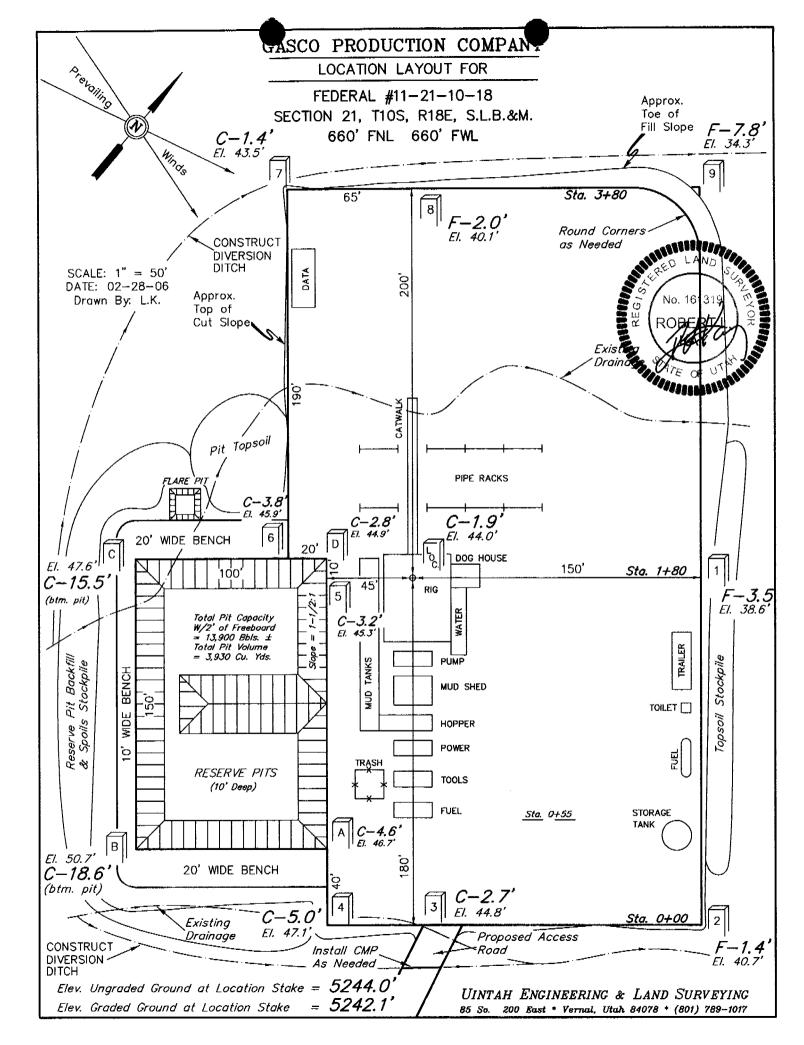
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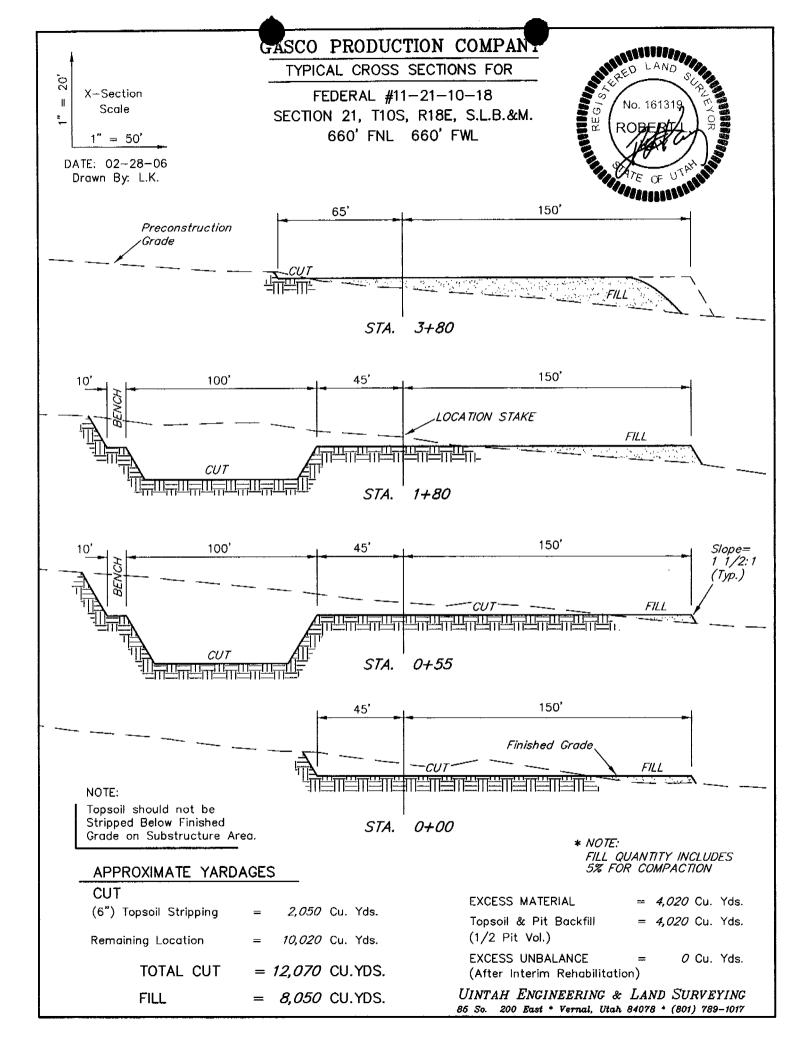












FEDERAL STIPULATIONS

Any Timing Limitation Stipulations will be attached as a Condition of Approval by the BLM.



Archeology

A Class III Archeological Survey will be conducted by Grand River Institute.

A copy of this report will be submitted directly to the appropriate agencies by Grand River Institute.



WELL PAD/ACCESS ROAD BOTANY SURVEY 11-21-10-18 SPECIAL STATUS PLANT SPECIES REPORT

For

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complete list of special status plant species within the county of the project area see Appendix B.

Data on existing soils, geology, elevations, and vegetation types within the proposed project area were used to determine which of these species have potential to occur within the project area. In-house Geographic Information System (GIS) layers were examined for known locations of and suitable habitat for special status plant species within the project area. From this pre-project assessment, it was determined that *Sclerocactus wetlandicus* has a low potential to occur within the proposed project area.

In addition to the above existing data research, a site-specific survey of the proposed well location, access road, and pipeline was conducted on the above mentioned date.

SURVEY RESULTS:

There was approximately 60 percent potential *S. wetlandicus* habitat identified in the proposed project area. No *S. wetlandicus* individuals were located.

Lynda J. Sperry

Biologist/Project Manager

6-23-08

Date

Appendix A - Common Plants in the Desert Shrub Community in the Project Area.

Scientific Name	Common Name
	Shrubs
Artemisia nova	Black sagebrush
Atriplex canescens	Four-winged saltbush
Atriplex confertifolia	Shadscale saltbush
Ephedra torreyana	Mormon tea
Ericameria nauseosus	Rubber rabbitbrush
Grayia spinosa	Spiny hopsage
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Broom snakeweed
Juniperus osteosperma	Utah juniper
Krascheninnikovia lanata	Winterfat
Picrothamnus desertorum	Bud sage
Sarcobatus vermiculatus	Greasewood
Tetradymia spinosa	Common horsebrush
Gra	sses and Forbs
Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian ricegrass
Agropyron dasystachyum var. dasystachyum	Thickspike wheatgrass
Allium textile	Textile onion
Arenaria spp.	Sandwort
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue grama
Cleome lutea	Yellow beeplant
Cymopterus spp.	Spring parsley
Descurainia pinnata	Tansy mustard
Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail
Eriogonum inflatum	Desert trumpet
Eriogonum sp.	Buckwheat
Opuntia polyacantha	Pricklypear
Phacelia crenulata	Scorpionweed
Phlox spp.	Phlox
Pleuraphis jamesii	Galleta
Sitanion hystrix	Squirreltail
Sphaeralcea spp.	Globemallow
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton
Thinopyrum intermedium	Intermediate wheatgrass
Non-native	and Invasive Weeds
Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass
Halogeton glomeratus	Halogeton

USDA, NRCS. 2007. The PLANTS Database (http://plants.usda.gov, 7 September 2007). National Plant Data Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4490 USA.

Appendix B – Special Status Plant Species

Scientific Name Common Name	Status	Habitat Association	Potential for Occurrence Within the Project Area
-1	Federally-list	ed Threatened, Endangered, and (Candidate Plant Species
Astragalus equisolensis Horseshoe milkvetch	Candidate	Duchesne River Formation soils in sagebrush, shadscale, horsebrush, and mixed desert shrub communities. 4790-5185 ft.	None. No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Penstemon grahamii Graham beardtongue	Threatened	East Duchesne and Uintah Counties. Evacuation Creek and Lower Parachute Member of the Green River Formation. Shale knolls in sparsely vegetated desert shrub and pinyon-juniper communities. 4600- 6700 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.
Penstemon scariosus var. albifluvis White River penstemon	Candidate	Evacuation Creek and Lower Parachute Creek. Member of the Green River Formation on sparsely vegetated shale slopes in mixed desert shrub and pinyon-juniper communities. 5000-6000 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.
Schoencrambe argillacea Clay thelopody	Threatened	Bookcliffs on the contact zone between the upper Uintah and lower Green River shale formations in mixed desert shrub of Indian ricegrass and pygmy sagebrush. 5000-5650 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.
Schoencrambe suffrutescens Shrubby reed- mustard	Endangered	Evacuation Creek and lower Parachute Creek. Members of the Green River Formation on calcareous shale in pygmy sagebrush, mountain mahogany, juniper, and mixed desert shrub communities. 5400-6000 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.
Sclerocactus wetlandicus	Threatened	Gravelly hills and terraces on Quaternary and tertiary alluvium soils in cold desert shrub communities. 4700-6000 ft.	Yes.
Spiranthes diluvialis Ute ladies'- tresses	Threatened	Streams, bogs, and open seepages in cottonwood, salt cedar, willow, and pinyon-juniper communities on the south and east slope of the Uintah Range and it's tributaries, and the Green River from Browns Park to Split mountain. Potentially in the upper reaches of streams in the Book Cliffs. 4400-6810 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.

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Scientific Name Common Name	Status	Habitat Association	Potential for Occurrence Within the Project Area
Penstemon flowersii Flowers penstemon	Sensitive	Clay badlands from Myton to Roosevelt and Randlett, in shadscale and desert communities. 5000-5400 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.
Penstemon gibbensii Gibbens penstemon	Sensitive	Brown's Park in Daggett County. Sandy and shale (Green River Shale) bluffs and slopes with juniper, thistle, <i>Eriogonum</i> , <i>Elymus</i> , serviceberry, rabbitbrush, and <i>Thermopsis</i> . 5500-6400 ft.	None. No suitable habitat. Project area is not in Daggett County.
Penstemon goodrichii Goodrich penstemon	Sensitive	Lapoint-Tridell-Whiterocks area. Duchesne River Formation on blue gray to reddish bands of clay badlands. Elevations 5590 to 6215 ft.	None. No suitable habitat.



September 1, 2006

Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 S. 500 E. Vernal, UT 84078

Attn: Minerals Department

Re:

All Wells

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that Permitco, Inc. and Shon McKinnon are authorized to act as Agent and to sign or retrieve documents on behalf of Gasco Production Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gasco Energy, Inc. when necessary for filing county, state and federal permits including Onshore Order No. 1, Right of Way applications, etc., for the above mentioned wells.

It should be understood that Permitco, Inc. and Shon McKinnon are acting as Agent only in those matter stated above and are not responsible for drilling, completion, production or compliance with regulations.

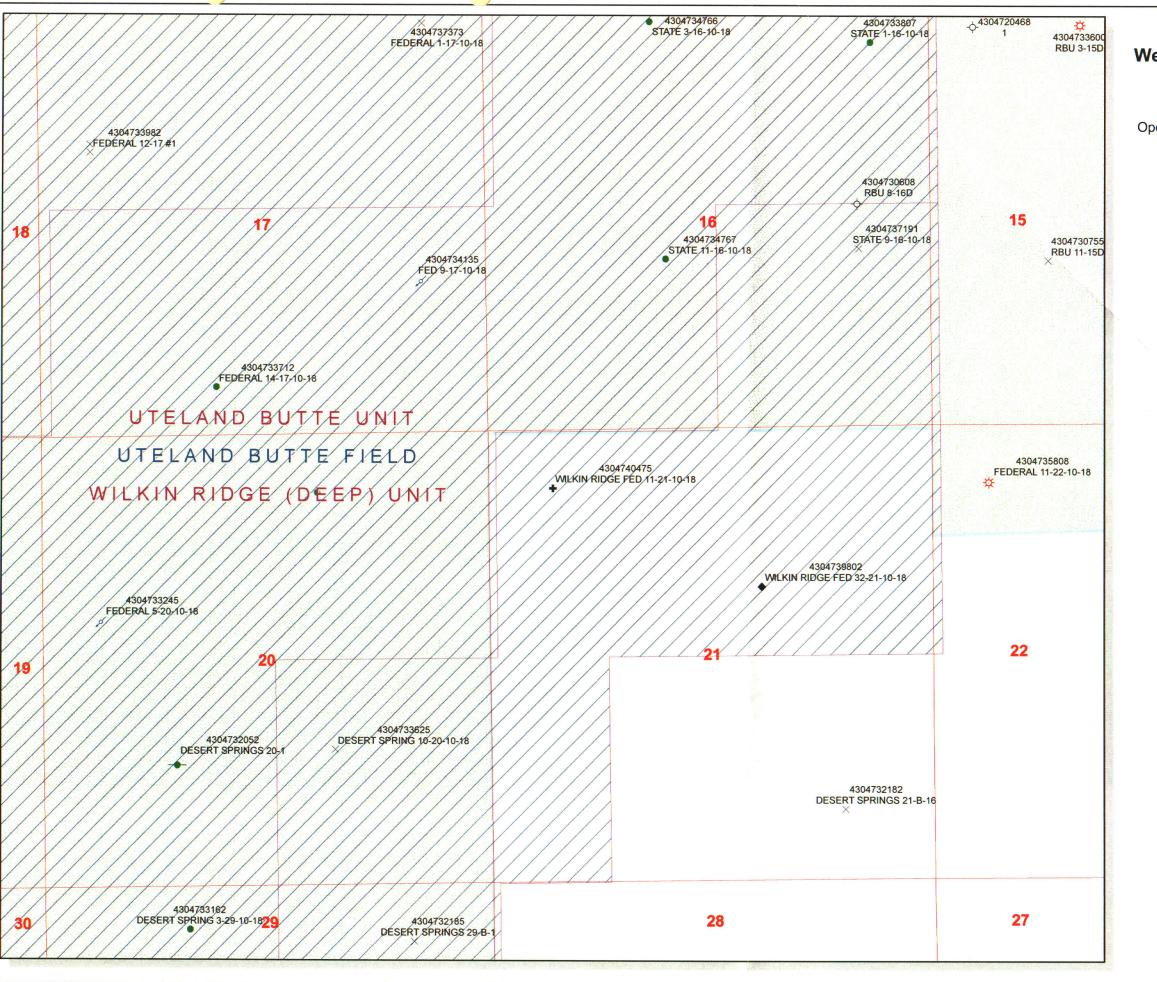
Gasco Production Company agrees to accept full responsibility for operations conducted in order to drill, complete and produce the above mentioned wells.

Yours very truly,

Mark A. Erickson

President and CEO

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Township 10.0 S Range 18.0 E Section 21

Meridian: SLBM

Operator: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

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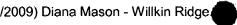
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

January 6, 2009

Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2009 Plan of Development Wilkin Ridge Unit, Duchesne and

Uintah County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2009 within the Wilkin Ridge Unit, Duchesne County, Utah.

WELL NAME

LOCATION

(Proposed PZ Dakota)

43-013-34165 Wilkin Ridge Fed 41-27-10-17 Sec 27 T10S R17E 0550 FNL 0464 FEL

(Proposed PZ Blackhawk)

43-047-40475 Wilkin Ridge Fed 11-21-10-18 Sec 21 T10S R18E 0660 FNL 0660 FWL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc:

File - Wilkin Ridge Unit

Division of Oil Gas and Mining

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State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

January 8, 2009

Gasco Production Company 8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100 Englewood, CO 80112

Re:

Wilkin Ridge Federal 11-21-10-18 Well, 660' FNL, 660' FWL, NW NW, Sec. 21,

T. 10 South, R. 18 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-40475.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc:

Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office



Location: NW NW	Sec. 21	T. 10 South	R. 18 East
Lease:	UTU-84265		
API Number:	43-047-40475		
Well Name & Number	mber Wilkin Ridge Federal 11-21-10-18		
Operator:	Gasco Production	n Company	

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 (801) 733-0983 home

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

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Company Permit Issued to: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

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Signature: Roger Knight Date: 1/9/2012

Title: EHS Supervisor Representing: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Green River District-Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html



MAY 0 8 2012

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UTG011)

Roger Knight
Gasco Production Company
8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100
Englewood, CO 80112

Re:

Request to Return APD

Well No. Wilkin Ridge Federal 11-21-10-18

NWNW, Sec. 21, T10S, R18E

Uintah County, Utah Lease No. UTU-84265 Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit

Dear Mr. Knight:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced well received in this office on September 17, 2008, is being returned unapproved per a request to this office in an email message to Natural Resource Specialist Bill Civish received on October 7, 2011. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Cindy Severson at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Mineral Resources

43-047-46475

Enclosures

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Signature: Roger Knight Date: 1/7/2013

Title: EHS Supervisor Representing: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office 440 West 200 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en.html

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3180 (UTU81153X) UT-922000

Ms. Frankie L. Martinez Gasco Energy, Inc. 7979 East Tufts Avenue, Suite 1150 Denver, Colorado 80237

Re:

Automatic Contraction

Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit

Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah

Dear Ms. Martinez:

Your letter of January 24, 2013, describes the lands automatically eliminated effective September 17, 2012, from the Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Unit Area, Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah, pursuant to Section 2(e) of the unit agreement and requests our concurrence. The lands you have described contain 44,447.23 acres, more or less, and constitute all legal subdivisions, no parts of which are included in the Wilkin Ridge (Deep) Participating Areas "A" and "B". As a result of the automatic contraction, the unit is reduced to 480.00 acres.

The following Federal Leases are entirely eliminated from the unit area:

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UTU68387	UTU75085	UTU78214	UTU88204
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UTU74400	UTU75087	UTU78216	
UTU74401	UTU75088	UTU80950	•
UTU74402	UTU75235	UTU81003*	
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^{*}Indicates non-committed lease

The following Federal Leases are partially eliminated from the unit area:

UTU65632

UTU75083

You have complied with the requirements of Section 2(e), provided you promptly notify all interested parties. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Nordstrom at (801) 539-4108.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Bankert

Chief, Branch of Minerals

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Enclosure

cc:

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ONRR w/Exhibit "B" (Attn: Nancy McCarthy) (UTG01) BLM FOM - Vernal w/enclosure

Sundry Number: 47105 API Well Number: 43047404750000

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,	5.LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: UTU-84265				
SUNDR	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:				
Do not use this form for pro current bottom-hole depth, FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form	7.UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:				
1. TYPE OF WELL Gas Well	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: WILKIN RIDGE FED 11-21-10-18				
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: GASCO PRODUCTION COM	9. API NUMBER: 43047404750000				
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: PHO 8 Inverness Dr. East, Suite 100 , Englewood, CO, 80112			ONE NUMBER: 303 996-1805 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: UNDESIGNATED	
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 0660 FNL 0660 FWL QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Qtr/Qtr: NWNW Section: 21 Township: 10.0S Range: 18.0E Meridian:				COUNTY: UINTAH	
			: S	STATE: UTAH	
11. CHEC	K APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDIC	ATE N	ATURE OF NOTICE, REPOF	RT, OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF ACTION		
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NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS		CHANGE TUBING	CHANGE WELL NAME	
1/25/2014	CHANGE WELL STATUS		COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	CONVERT WELL TYPE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT	DEEPEN		FRACTURE TREAT	NEW CONSTRUCTION	
Date of Work Completion:	OPERATOR CHANGE		PLUG AND ABANDON	PLUG BACK	
	PRODUCTION START OR RESUME		RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT	T FORMATION
SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION		SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	TEMPORARY ABANDON	T OKMATION
	TUBING REPAIR		VENT OR FLARE	WATER DISPOSAL	
				✓ APD EXTENSION	
DRILLING REPORT Report Date:	WATER SHUTOFF		SI TA STATUS EXTENSION		
	WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION		OTHER	OTHER:	
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR	COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly sho	w all pe	rtinent details including dates, o	U CORTI	
				Approved by Utah Divisio	
				Oil, Gas and N	
				Date: January 28	2014
				Date: January 28	1600
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NAME (DI EASE DDINT)			TITLE		
Jessica Berg	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)PHONE NUMBERJessica Berg303 996-1805		Regulatory Analyst		
SIGNATURE N/A			DATE 1/25/2014		

Sundry Number: 47105 API Well Number: 43047404750000



The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047404750000

API: 43047404750000

Well Name: WILKIN RIDGE FED 11-21-10-18

Location: 0660 FNL 0660 FWL QTR NWNW SEC 21 TWNP 100S RNG 180E MER S

Company Permit Issued to: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date Original Permit Issued: 1/8/2009

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

• If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No
• Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? (Yes (No
• Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes No
• Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No
• Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes No
 Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No
• Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes No
natura: Jassica Berg Date: 1/25/2014

Signature: Jessica Berg **Date:** 1/25/2014

Title: Regulatory Analyst Representing: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY



State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

March 19, 2015

Gasco Production Company 7979 Tufts Ave., Suite 1150 Denver, CO 80237

Re: <u>APD Rescinded – Wilkin Ridge Fed 11-21-10-18, Sec. 21, T.10S, R.18E,</u>

Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-40475

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on January 8, 2009. On December 28, 2009, January 11, 2011, January 12, 2012, January 10, 2013 and January 28, 2014 the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective March 19, 2015.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal

